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Marquette Harbor, MI

Project Features

- Located in Marquette Bay on the south shore of Lake Superior, 160 miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and 265 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 2 Mar 1867, 11 Aug 1888, 25 Jun 1910, 30 Aug 1955, 14 Jul 1960.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Project depth of 27 feet in entrance channel and inner basins.
- Ranked 41st among the Great Lakes Harbors, and 142nd out of U.S. harbors with about 1.1M tons of commerce in 2005.
- Over 4,500 feet of breakwater structure.
- Over one-half mile of navigation channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers' Association, and Wisconsin Electric.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs both locally and regionally.
- Light loading; loss of between 1 and 2 feet of channel depth results in increased transportation costs of between \$150,000 and \$325,000 annually.

Project Needs

- Maintenance dredging is required infrequently.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Transportation Importance

- Major regional receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities received include limestone, coal, and iron ore.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Marquette Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	37	37	0	
Repair Outer Breakwater – by Govt. Floating Plant	0	0	350	350	0	
TOTALS	0	0	387	387	0	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008